

CALIFORNIA INDIAN HERITAGE CENTER

Honoring Diversity & History
of California Indian People



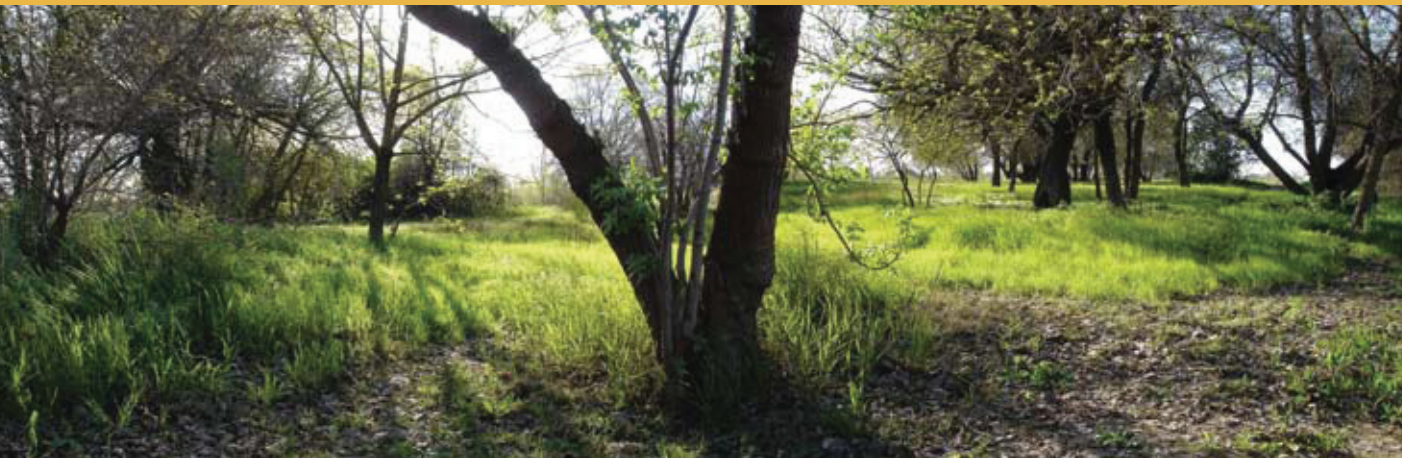
THE CALIFORNIA INDIAN HERITAGE CENTER

will be a distinctive and honorable place where past, present and future experiences and achievements of California Indians are recognized, celebrated and shared.

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"We need to teach our youth about traditions. This is an opportunity to bring California Indian people together."

- Randy Yonemura (Miwok)

"As the Sacramento region is central to the present and future of all Californians, so is the California Indian Heritage Center to the traditions, present and future, of the original people of this land."

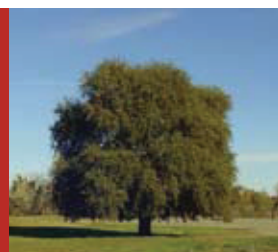
- Jack Norton (Hupa/Cherokee)

The CIHC Foundation, the Native American Heritage Commission, California State Parks and the community are working together to create the California Indian Heritage Center.

The center is a place where Indian people can come together to celebrate past and present traditions. It is a place for all people from around the world to learn about the history of California's Indian communities and Native American culture. The CIHC will replace the California State Indian Museum when it opens.



Artist Rendering of CIHC



VISION STATEMENT

- Present a statewide perspective on California's diverse Indian cultural legacy.
- Honor the contributions of California Indians and promote dialogue between generations.
- Enhance public understanding of traditional and spiritual beliefs and practices.
- Collect and present traditional and contemporary California Indian artistic and cultural expressions.
- Partner with tribal communities and regional cultural centers and museums.
- Provide educational opportunities to research and understand California's Indian history, cultures and the impact of contemporary issues.
- Be recognized as a treasured California destination that enriches public life.